

1                                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

3                   **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

4                   **Plaintiff,**

5                   **v.**

6                   **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,**  
7                   **et al.,**

8                   **Defendants.**

**CASE NO. 12-2039 (GAG)**

9                                   **ORDER REGARDING USE OF NATIONAL GUARD**

10           The Court takes judicial notice that the Commonwealth as of Sunday will be employing  
11 National Guard members to oversee compliance with Governor Vazquez's COVID 19 Executive  
12 Orders.

13           The Court held on July 18, 2019, that in order to comply with the Reform Agreement any  
14 non-PRPB personnel assigned to work along or in lieu of PRPB personnel must at all times adhere  
15 to all conditions established in the Agreement. See Docket No. 1288. See also Paragraphs 286 and  
16 289 of the Agreement; US Department of Justice Response (Docket No. 1289) at paragraph 6.

17           Accordingly, and due to the ongoing national emergency situation, the Court reaffirms its  
18 July 18, 2019 order and makes the same extensive to the National Guard, as well as any non-PRPB  
19 personnel that the Commonwealth may need to employ in order to protect the life, safety and  
20 property of its citizens.

21           The Commonwealth will, just as during the July 2019 state of emergency, maintain the  
22 Monitor appraised at all times of all matters involving use of non-PRPB personnel. The Monitor  
23 is also available, as he was then; to assist PRPB in any manner or capacity the Agreement so allows  
24 him.

**SO ORDERED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 3rd day of April, 2020.

*s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí*

GUSTAVO A. GELPI

United States District Judge